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Having had continuous practice for the past twenty-five years in treating horses and cattle for all diseases they are heir to, I hold myself ready at all times, day or night, to perform all surgical operations, and to treat both horses and cattle in the most approved and successful manner.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 80 acres situated one mile south of Mattawan and about ½ mile west, all improved but 10 acres, good buildings, plenty of fruit of all kinds, windmill, and all fixtures necessary for stock water, etc., well fenced. 1381m3*
C. A. FULLER, Mattawan, Mich.

APPLES WANTED.

Ten thousand bushels of apples wanted by the Paw Paw Evaporating Company, at their dry house in Paw Paw, for which the highest market price will be paid.

FOR SALE.

Three second hand stoves, one Round Oak and two parlor. Enquire of A. Van Anken or L. Crane.

OATS, CORN AND DRIED APPLES WANTED.

I will pay the market price in cash for oats and corn. Also the highest price in trade for dried apples.
E. SMITH & CO.

FOR SALE.

Two desirable lots in Woodman's addition to village of Paw Paw. For particulars, enquire of O. H. P. Sheldon or Geo. W. Matthews. 1384t8

FOR SALE.

House and lot on Niles street, Paw Paw, will be sold cheap. There is a barn on the place. Enquire of C. H. Butler, Paw Paw, Mich. 1384m3*

Saxony and Anna Yarn, Shetland Wool, and Crewels in all shades, at Mrs. Porter's.

Everything new and stylish in Collars, Lace Aprons and Ties, to be found at Mrs. Porter's.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1383t4

LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS!

Mrs. F. A. Roberts is now prepared to Shampoo or Dress Ladies' Hair in latest styles. She also manufactures Saratoga Waves and Switches. Hair combings rooted and made into Waves and Switches in finest style. All work warranted. Genuine Hair Nets for sale.
Rooms over L. R. Roberts' barber shop, in the Granger block, Paw Paw. 1372t4

ALMENA MILLS!

Farmers, please take notice. Having taken the Almena Mills, and repaired them for Custom Work, I am now ready to see and serve all its old customers, guaranteeing dispatch and satisfaction in all respects.
Give me a call.
4370t4 M. F. MINER.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.

Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

100,000 PEACH TREES.

I have for sale at my Nursery, one mile east of Paw Paw, 100,000 peach trees of all the leading varieties, ready for transplanting this fall. No yellows among them.
1379t4 P. L. BRAGG.

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Legal documents copied with neatness and dispatch by MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND.
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A situation as house-keeper in a small, respectable family. Good references given. wages moderate.
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OPPOSITE BANK, PAW PAW.
Largest and best assortment of General Musical Goods in the County.

Standard, Estey, Storey & Camp and Geo. Wood's Organs, full sized Organs warranted at \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75, \$85 and \$100.

STOOLS, BOOKS and MUSIC!

Root & Son's, Geo. Wood's, Mathushek, Hanies', Weber, Chickering Pianos, from \$200, \$250, \$300, \$350—Stool-spread and Music—warranted five years.

Good second-hand Organs, \$25, \$35, \$40, &c. Melodeons \$10 to \$25—will exchange these for stock, cows, colts &c. I am, and have been for three years, Wholesale Agent for one of the largest music houses in Chicago, which enables me to make better prices than anyone between Jackson and Chicago, either at wholesale or retail. My Pianos and Organs are all shipped direct from the factory.

SAVING \$15 ON EACH

to my customers. I will positively sell an Organ or Piano, on six month's time, at seven per cent. interest, as cheap as Spot Cash can buy it of any live man. I also sell on Monthly Quarterly, and other Payments, or rent until rent pays for them. I have arranged to supply Granger's and others wishing them, the Best, Marshall & Smith, and Thomas Bros. Pianos and Organs, at Comparison Lowest Prices—Stool, Book, Spread and Music, and less the freight, on 30 days trial and on same terms of sale as above. Don't wait, but buy now and have the use. Call on, or write me what Organ you want, with the best price offered you at, and I will meet you at 11 A. M. for face.
1384t4 Remount Valley, W. M. BRANDE.

INSURANCE.

I have the agency for the following companies. Before insuring, call and get terms: Home, N. Y.; Phoenix, Brooklyn; Hartford, Conn.; Continental, N. Y.; Farmers' Mutual, Cass Co. 1389t4
GEORGE CORBIN, Lawrence, Mich.

WHITE BARBER SHOP!

J. Wilcox would inform his friends and the public that his barber shop, under Sherman & Avery's, continues to be run on a "white" basis. New chair, new razors and another white barber. Give us a call. 169t4

CORN SHELTERS.

Conner & Wood have for sale the "Rough Shreddy" Corn Sheller. It is the neatest and cheapest machine in the market. Call and see it and get your corn shelled.

CORNER & WOOD.

COOPER SHOP.

Wanted immediately, 150,000 black ash, hickory and white oak hoop poles, for which cash will be paid.

All kinds of tight work made from the best seasoned stuff, kept on sale and made to order, such as pork and cider barrels, tubs, well buckets, etc., and sold at the lowest prices. Work warranted.

Please call before you purchase elsewhere. Office at Red Shop, south end of Kalamazoo street, towards the depot.

R. E. QUICK.

BILIOUSNESS CURED BY RINEHART'S Liver Pills. Only one for a dose. Sample dose free.

For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

CASH FOR POULTRY.

The highest market price paid for Live Poultry. Turkeys and Chickens.
KLEWIN & HUDSON.

LIBRARY TICKETS.

Holders of Library Tickets should present their tickets to draw books. Annual tickets must be renewed November 1st. Renew your tickets that new books may be added to the library.

SOLDIERS' ATTENTION!

Pensions are paid every soldier disabled in line of duty by accident or otherwise, a wound of any kind, rupture or any disability if but slight, gives a pension. You that already draw pensions can have them increased. Desertion does not operate as a bar to a pension. Back pay and bounties promptly collected. If you have claims in other hands that are dragging, come and see me. War claims of every description prosecuted promptly and successfully. Come to my office and I will show you claims I have got through in six days, not nine years nor nineteen years, but six days. Remember I am right in the business, I know the ropes, and have got everything to work with. My terms are like the old Indian's, "No duck, no dinner." Letters of inquiry should contain stamps and they will receive prompt attention. Office always open and advice as free as the air of Heaven. Address,
CHAS. E. GALLIGAN,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1380

Local Department.

Myron Wells has been building a new barn on his lot.

Mr. Albert Harrison is suffering from rheumatism in his hand.

Mrs. Dr. Ward who has been quite sick with bilious fever, is convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph arrived home from California on Saturday last.

Dr. Andrews has been attending Dr. G. L. Rose, of Decatur, during his recent illness.

Mrs. Bliss, of Batavia, N. Y., a sister of Mrs. J. J. Sherman, is visiting friends here.

Broughton has repaired the Clifton House and will soon have his new barn ready for use.

All of the teachers in our school have certificates now. Please take notice, Mr. Reflector.

Governor Jerome has removed S. B. Russell, Mayor of Mt. Clemens, for malfeasance in office.

Alonso Sherman who has been spending considerable time in Chicago this fall, is home again.

Mr. S. T. Bowen has been confined to his house for several days with rheumatism, but is improving.

Mrs. Edwin Martin returned from Detroit on Saturday last, where she has been visiting her daughter.

The farmers of Charlotte have entered into a combination to sell no wood less than two dollars per cord.

The people of Kalamazoo are to have Henry Ward Beecher to deliver a lecture to them about the middle of Dec.

Harmon Johnson is building another ice house, and he says he will have ice enough to supply the town next year, if any grows.

Percy Lindsey has arrived home, after having traveled during the season, with Coup's show, through the eastern and southern states.

In two of the townships of Hillsdale Co., the boards of health have prohibited all public meetings, religious or otherwise, on account of diphtheria.

I. B. Conner shipped a double deck car load of hogs from here on Tuesday, which was one of the finest loads of hogs ever shipped out of this county.

The Decatur Republican of last week bears the well known impress of its new proprietor. Warren knows how to run a newspaper. Success to you Bob.

Dutch Frank carries a bad looking nose now-a-days. He says Anna struck him with the rocking chair, and that he shan't buy any more chairs of that kind of Charley Avery.

No clue has as yet been obtained as to the stamps stolen from the Kalamazoo post-office.

We have added to the NORTHERNER office a large amount of new job material this week, and are now prepared to do the finest job work in the country. Bring it along.

Wm. Johnson, the popular landlord of the Dyckman House, has recently purchased a new hack, in which his customers enjoy their free ride to and from the depot.

Mr. Wells has bought and shipped about two thousand bushels of beans this season. He says if he had got all he contracted for, he would have had about 1,000 bushels more.

C. S. Johnson, of Charlotte, sued William Crocker to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by being bitten by Crocker's dog. The jury gave him a verdict of \$165.

Miss Frank Bernhardt, of Muskegon, is a plucky woman. She grappled with a burglar and held him, shouting for help, until the police came and secured him, although he beat her severely.

Mrs. Kimball is the boss house cleaner of this community. She is in better demand just now than any other lady in town. Her engagements are from a week to ten days ahead.

Editor Moon, of the Dowagiac Times, has sold his boots to a man in Benton Harbor, to be used as ferry boats; his hat he lent to a friend, who wears it as a cot, on a sore thumb.

President Arthur has designated Nov. 24th as a day of National Thanksgiving, and Gov. Jerome has fixed the same date as the proper time for slaughtering the Michigan chickens and turkeys.

The M. C. R. R. has offered the managers of the narrow gauge road, which crosses at Buchanan, \$10,000 if they will go under the central road at that place. The citizens of Buchanan, however, may say.

Mr. Hebdon, of Capac, kills his little son aged 4 years, by cutting his throat from ear to ear, and then stabs himself in the abdomen and cuts his throat, severing the jugular vein, while temporarily insane.

Conner & Wood have been pulling in some big hogs of late. They purchased one day this week 16 hogs of Henry LaGrave, which averaged 370 lbs. each. Also two of A. T. Hartwell which tipped the scales at 960 lbs.

The Hartford Day Spring says that J. B. Cook, the marble cutter of that village, has discovered some large sand-stone rock in Bangor township, and is working it up into foundations for monuments, headstones, window caps, etc.

We are in receipt of a very interesting communication from Dr. M. S. Bradley, electrician, of Oostemo, Mich. Dr. Willis Bradley, veterinary surgeon, of Paw Paw, wishes it distinctly understood that he is not the man who wrote it.

Out of ninety-nine applicants at the Paw Paw examination, seventy-nine secured certificates. Only four obtained first grade and all of them are residents of Paw Paw. Mrs. B. F. Heckert, Miss Ella Thomas, Miss Claribel Thompson and Bangs F. Warner.

Hon. J. C. Burrows is in Washington, looking after his boom, for Speaker of the House. The office might be filled by a worse man than J. C. and his selection would be an honor to our State, and at the same time give the House an excellent presiding officer.

Justice Mason issued a warrant on Wednesday, for the arrest of Miss Laura Loveland, one of the teachers in the Lawrence school, for inflicting an unrighteous punishment on John Crippin, a boy about ten or twelve years old. His back and arms were considerably bruised.

Capt. Ed. Smith, with what he has donated and received from others, has nearly farm implements enough, such as plows, drags, cultivators, etc., to fill a car, for the fire sufferers. He wishes to get a full car-load, and if any one has anything of the kind to give, it will be received at the store of Smith & Co.

C. G. Nash commenced cutting staves again at his mill this week. He is also running Montross' mill for the purpose of clearing it again this winter. Mr. Nash is now furnishing employment to more laborers than all the other manufactories of Paw Paw combined.

Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit, a life long democrat, and one of the most brilliant orators and influential members of the democracy has publicly renounced his allegiance to the democratic party, and allied himself with the republicans. Col. Atkinson is an Irishman and his letter, which was first published in the Evening News, is especially addressed to Irish democrats, and is a scathing arraignment of the old democratic party. We shall publish his letter entire in a future issue of the NORTHERNER.

Wm. Johnson is building a new shed in the rear of the Dyckman House.

Mr. E. Miner, nephew and former clerk of Capt. Smith, recently lost at sea a whaling vessel, by which ten lives were lost. Loss \$35,000—no insurance.

An association for the advancement and cultivation of music, known as the "Amateurs" was organized in our village on Monday evening, Nov. 7th, by the election of the following officers, viz: President, Rev. Dr. G. P. Schetty; Vice Pres., Miss Jessie Harrison; Secretary and Treasurer, May I. Blowers; Musical Director, Geo. W. Koons; Directors, Harry S. Richards, Miss Kate Ocoobock, Miss Hattie Bitely; Pianist, Mrs. E. G. Hudson.

The Evening News man feels badly on account of the pension list of this nation, and thinks the government had better be handed over to the old soldiers, and the rest of the people emigrate to Australia. There is no law that will prevent him from removing to that country if he desires. He don't seem to care how many men lost their health, their limbs or their lives, in preserving this country for him. We venture the assertion that he was not among them.

In April last, Merritt E. Castner et al. obtained a judgment for \$602.43 against the Van Buren County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. On the showing made the other day, the Court granted a new trial. —Paw Paw Correspondence of Bangor Reflector.

The above item will be news to all parties interested in the suit. How true it is that you must go away from home if you want to get the latest news.

The newspapers are giving Green, the drive well man, a good deal of gratuitous advertising. That is as it should be. Ventilate him thoroughly. Parties should not allow themselves to be swindled by any bogus patent claims. It is high time that men who prey upon community, under color of law, should be dealt with as they deserve. Our advice is to refuse to pay him a farthing by way of royalty, or in settlement of any claim for the use of driven wheels, at least until he can back up his stale claim by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in his favor.

On Thursday of last week, a number of lads in Almena were out playing with some fire arms, as lads ought not, but will. They charged an old musket with twenty-four buck shot and fired at a mark. Of course the target was not marred, but unfortunately a young son of M. F. Miner was somewhere in range, in the woods beyond, gathering nuts, and one of the missiles struck him in the leg about half way between the knee and hip inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound, which was dressed by Dr. Woodman. The doctor did not find the ball, but says it will do no harm if not extracted.

The family of J. A. Poorman, living in the northern part of this village, was quite seriously poisoned on Wednesday morning by using, through mistake, arsenic for laking powder in mixing griddle cake batter. The accident was soon discovered, or it would no doubt have been fatal to Mr. Poorman and two of his children who had eaten some of the cakes. Mrs. Poorman and one child not having eaten any. While the family was eating their breakfast, Mr. P. discovering a peculiar taste to the cakes, asked his wife if she had used laking powder in making them, to which she replied she had. He then asked her to bring the package from which she had used it, which was discovered to contain arsenic, and was so labeled on the underside. Dr. Woodman was at once called in, who administered the required antidote, and although those who had taken the poison were very sick for a while, all are recovering. Later—Mr. Poorman is dead and his boy reported to be dying.

Dr. Boliver Barnum, of Schoolcraft, a brother of the late Edwin Barnum of this county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart, in his office on Sunday last. Deceased was known in this county and had a well merited reputation among those of his profession, of being one of the ablest and most scholarly physicians and surgeons in this part of the State. He had been twice offered the professorship of surgery in the university, and at one time sold out his interests at Schoolcraft and removed to Jackson, and was employed by the Michigan Central R. R. as surgeon of the company. After serving the company for a number of years he returned to Schoolcraft, where he has since resided. In later years he has been in the habit of using narcotic stimulants, in one form or another, and being a sensitive, proud spirited man, though yet in the vigor of his manhood, it was no doubt one of the main causes of committing the rash act, which terminated his life.

Drs. Woodman, Andrews and Denning, and several other persons from this place, attended the funeral on Tuesday afternoon.